

RFP for Network Voice Services and Long Distance Services

Answers to Questions Submitted

Question: Please indicate your current provider?

Answer: AT&T

Questions: Will the PRIs be installed in single or multiple locations?

Answer: The PRIs will be installed in a single location.

Question: Will you be able to provide the address(es) of where the circuits will be installed?

Answer: The PRIs will be installed at 123 Fifth Avenue, Kirkland, WA

Question: Are you using IP PBX or simply VOIP gateways?

Answer: IP PBX

Question: If IP PBX, what model do you currently have – centralized or distributed? Distributed means, each site has its own PBX.

Answer: Centralized.

Question: Will you be interested in SIP trunks?

Answer: We will entertain this as an option. If you propose this, we would like your take on security, training for staff and how disaster resistant is this compared to traditional copper lines.

Question: Will you be interested in converged solution, where we will deliver the TDM (e.g. PRI, Digital T1, or analog) via an IAD? The IAD will dynamically allocate bandwidth for voice and data (which you can use for either primary or backup Internet access) – while giving 100% priority to voice. If interested with convergence, what bandwidth for data would you prefer to have?

Answer: If this adds significant costs, this is not a good option for us. We're looking to save money, not spend more. Educate us in your proposal.

Question: Provide one of the 1500 DID's that will be used on the circuit

Answer: 425-587-3000